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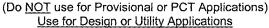
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T4YK-01S0040 Hon. Commissioner of Patents Atty. Dkt. P 280186 Washington, DC 20231 **M#** Client Re Date: April 17, 2001 Sir: 1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design Utility) entitled: INFORMATION REPRODUCING METHOD AND INFORMATION PROVIDING BUSINESS 2. (Complete) Title: **METHOD** without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following: 3. Abstract page(s). 4. Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 54 5. Specification in non-English language 16 Numbered claim(s); and 7 Drawings: 15 sheet(s) 1 set informal; 8. formal of size: ⊠A4 □11" 9.... DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s): Application No. Filing Date Application No. Filing Date Will Will (1)(2)(3)(4)in it (5)(6)10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in **JAPAN** = = = Application No. Filing Date Application No. Filing Date į.i 2000-115431 April 17, 2000 (2) (1)(3)(4)See 3rd page for additional priorities (5)(No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) in U.S. Application No. filed on 12. This is a reissue of Patent No. See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and 13. do not complete item 14 or 15.) 14. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference: No. filed No. filed No. filed No. PCT filed which Designated the U.S. and that International Application Was was not published under PCT Acticle 21(2) in English 15. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications 16. Extension to date: concurrently filed not needed previously filed 17. Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required) 17(a) Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258) 17(b)

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